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SUBJECT: SHORE LEAVE FOR CREWS OF US MERCHANT VESSELS

REFS: (A) STATE 114672, (B) MOSCOW 6920

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A, E/C COUNSELOR CALLED CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT FLEET (AVERIN), TO STATE THAT ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION CREW OF MANHATTAN STILL DID NOT HAVE SHORE LEAVE. ALSO ADVISED RE PENDING ARRIVAL OF TRANSEASTERN WITH SIMILAR ANTICIPATED PROBLEM.

2. AVERIN STATED THAT OUR INFORMATION IS NOT CORRECT. HE HAD HEARD FROM ODESSEA ON MAY 19 THAT SITUATION HAD BEEN "SETTLED ON THE SPOT" BY VIST OF AVERIN'S DEPUTY, PALADICH, WHO HAD SUPPLIED PORT AUTHORITIES WITH LIST OF EXPECTED U.S. MERCHANT VESSELS. WITH RESPECT TO TRANS-EASTERN AVERIN STATED, "THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM." HOWEVER, HE THEN ADDED CAVEAT THAT HE HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER SOVIET IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS. AVERIN SAID THAT PALADICH WAS ALSO TRAVELING TO RIGA TO TRY TO FORESTALL ANY FUTURE PROBLEMS THERE.

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3. AVERIN REITERATED DESIRE TO MEET NEXT WEEK WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS FOR REVIEW OF SITUATION.

4. CONSULAR COUNSELOR INFORMED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION DEPUTY CHIEF I. I. VASILYEV OF ECONOMIC COUNSELOR'S APPROACH TO AVERIN. VASILYEV COMMENTED THAT IN ALL INSTANCES IN WHICH

MFA ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED, EMBASSY MUST PROVIDE IN ADDITION
TO NAME OF SHIP AND SOVIET PORT FOLLOWING DATA: DATE OF
SHIP'S ARRIVAL, NUMBER OF CREWMEN ABOARD.

5. CONSULAR COUNSELOR ALSO TELEPHONED KAP WHICH AGREED
TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH ODESSA AUTHORITIES.
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